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Applicant: Stig Steen)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one-month small entity extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated February 8, 2001.

A response to the Office Action was originally due May 8, 2001. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including June 8, 2001. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed concurrently herewith. A check including the small entity extension of time fee of \$55.00 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 033314.548931.

Respectfully submitted,

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